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## Harmony Ratepayers Turn Out In Gratifying Numbers

The annual meeting of the rate payers of the Municipal District of Harmony was held in the community hall on Saturday, Feb. 21st, with J. R. Munson in the chair. Naturally the financial statement was the chief matter of discussion. In this Jas. Brown and H. Williams led, drawing replies from the secretary and Councillor Warden.

F. M. Patterson made a plea for economic expenditures pointing out that with the recent raise in the levy and a further addition that will be necessary to meet the District's share of the cost of the new highway, taxes will be so high that if the present depression continues many will not be able to stand the burden.

A motion by H. Williams that no further grants be paid to the Salvation Army or the

Carmanagay Agricultural Society was overwhelmed in a show of hands.

Criticism of relief expenditures brought to light the fact that every precaution had been taken by the council to assure themselves of their liability in connection with payments made.

Efforts made to criticize the action of the council in regard to the new highway brought the statement from one of the councillors that if the council had not passed the resolution to go ahead with same the road would have been forced through in spite of them. The government were entirely responsible for the expense being undertaken without a bylaw.

Many other questions were answered, mostly referring to details of expenditure, and the answers were evidently quite satisfactory.

## Registered Marquis Seed Wheat Available at Favorable Price

F. Clever, of the Searle Grain Co., is receiving applications for registered Marquis seed wheat, which can be laid down here through the Alberta Seed Growers' Association for about 87c per bushel.

This is such a splendid opportunity to secure first class seed, free from weeds and true to variety, that everyone who possibly do so should take advantage of it.

Garnet and Reward wheat is also available by local freight along with oats and other seed grain, but it was not thought possible to secure carload orders for these.

It is to be hoped a general effort will be made to sow part of this year's crop with registered seed, when it is obtainable at such low cost.

## Second Hall Anniversary To Be Celebrated March 6

### Band Concert Crowds Hall

The concert given by the Vulcan band, assisted by other instrumental and vocal talent, on Sunday night, was the big musical event of the season. Not only was the program offered excellent, but the audience was big enough to be an inspiration to those who offered the entertainment, creating a situation in which everyone spent a most enjoyable evening. From the opening selection "The Maple Leaf" which was sung by the audience, every band number was a gem, and it is a wonder the band got away as easily as they did, with two extra numbers. The assisting artists were equally fortunate in pleasing their audience. Willie Weale, boy soprano, delighted everyone, while Miss Hartwig and Mrs. Roberts soloists were at their best. The Misses Rhodes and Luchin, with their violins were formidable in pleasing their audience. s. Brownbill and Robinson in a banjo duet, Messrs. Caldwell and Dorch with their "Trombone Smears," Joe Tomte and his clarinet and Mrs. Roberts and G. M. Campbell in their vocal selection were all delightful, to say the very least. Misses Pharis, Walker and McPherson were the accompanists and G. M. Campbell was chairman.

Friday evening, March 6th, has been definitely chosen as the date on which the second anniversary of the opening of the Champion Community Hall will be celebrated. Special arrangements have been made to provide an excellent program for the occasion which will be followed by dancing. The Len Davis orchestra furnishing the music for the night. Supper will be served at midnight and it is hoped everyone will endeavor to take in this feature, as special preparations are being made to make this an attractive feature of the night. The fact that the proceeds go to the Hall fund will prove an incentive to many to attend, as everyone realizes that the building of the hall opened a new era in the history of the district, providing a handsome meeting place for community activities.

You may confidently rely upon this being one of the most pleasant evenings it has been your privilege to take part in this winter, or any other winter that matter, and your presence at any part of the program will be duly appreciated by those in charge. The admission has been placed at 75c for adults and 35c for children, supper included.

### Two Councillors Will Be Opposed

With returning Officer Cain in charge the following nominations were made at the meeting of Harmony ratepayers on Saturday.

Division 1—D. McAulay and E. L. Nowlin, the former being the retiring councillor.

Division 4—A. J. Miller, former reeve, unopposed.

Division 5—W. A. Fitzpatrick and Cecil B. Smith, Mr. Fitzpatrick being the former councillor.

Cecil B. Smith was nominated for hospital representative and was unopposed.

The election will be held on Saturday, Feb. 28th, the poll for Division No. 1 being in Bow Valley school, and for Division No. 5 in Marshall school.

The polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Burglars Loot F. J. Clapp's Store

F. J. Clapp's store was broken into on Sunday night, entrance being gained through a window on the side of the building, and goods to the estimated value of \$200 taken. The thieves evidently took their time and picked out just what they wanted. The police were notified as soon as the burglary was discovered and Const. Bull was on the ground shortly after, but as far as is known, no satisfactory clues as to the identity of the burglars were evident. This is the fourth time in the past few years that this store has been burglarized.

### Lose to Reid Hill Badminton Club

Well the local club had their first match game last Friday night. Reid Hill came over with a six man team and after the feathers had cleared away the Hill Billy Boys had at least a forty point margin out of 200 points played. Campbell and Meyers started a feud in this match that will not be ended until a return game is played at the Hill.

**THE SCORES**  
A. McKague and O. V. Hickman 12, B. D. Faries and Don Campbell 15.  
D. McKague and W. Myers 15, I. Ditto and G. M. Campbell 4.  
R. Walker and H. McKay 15, Geo. Dupue and A. Anderson 8.  
B. Lockhart and Myers 5, H. D. Faries and D. Campbell 15.  
A. McKague and O. V. Hickman 15, I. Ditto and G. M. Campbell 14.  
R. Walker and H. McKay 15, Geo. Dupue and Fred Watts 5.  
Hickman and Lockhart 15, G. Dupue and A. Anderson 7.  
Walker and McKay 15, Ditto and Watts 13.  
McKague and Hickman 9, D. Campbell and A. Anderson 15.  
Myers and Lockhart 15, G. Campbell and Faries 8.  
**SINGLES**  
H. McKay 15, A. Anderson 4.  
McKague 15, D. Campbell 14.  
W. Myers 15, G. M. Campbell 11.  
B. Lockhart 15, B. D. Faries 11.  
R. Walker 7, G. L. Dupue 15.

Club members now number 20 and it is paying the biggest kind of dividends in the development of health and the finest exercise and we will not be satisfied until we have at least 50 members. So step right up to the captains office and get your receipt, cure for gout, measles, habitous, or what have you.

Wednesday night the club travels to Milo for their second match game, but more next week about this.

### Amity Club Is Royally Entertained

Mrs. Adam Ferguson entertained the Amity Club at her home on Wednesday evening Feb. 18, when a specially pleasant evening was spent by a large number of guests. What was the main feature of the evening. The honors were won by Miss Kay and Mr. Guy Walker, consolation Mrs. W. H. Schmeckel and Mr. A. L. Miller. After the card game delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, after which followed a short program consisting of violin and piano solos.

### The Oatmeal Was Real Good

M. J. Brett returned home recently after some months, spent in part at the coast and in Calgary. He looked ten years younger and was as rosy as a three-year-old. Of course, a large part of his visit was spent where free porridge was available.

The Presbytery of High River meets at Okotoks on Thursday February 26th at 10 a.m.

**J. T. Stephenson**  
Phone 7 High Class Grocer P.O. Box 209  
Just Arrived  
**Burns' Hormel Brand**  
**Chicken a la King**  
As Advertised on the Radio  
This is delicious when served on crisp toast, in pattie shells, or with mashed potatoes.  
Have a can put in your next order.

**NYAL**  
**Blood Purifier**  
Has been used with success in treating cases of  
**Poor Blood**  
and its results such as Pimples, Boils, Eczema, Bad Complexion, Etc.  
**The Champion Pharmacy**  
Druggists and Chemists

**Money Talks**  
**Everything Reduced for CASH!**  
Hams, Bacon, Lard, Bologna, Cooked Ham, Weisnerwursts, etc., at rock bottom prices.  
Have you tried the new product  
**CHICKEN A LA KING**  
**Champion Meat Market**

Make a special effort to attend the hall opening anniversary. There'll be a whole lot of time.

**Three Little Words**  
**Quality Price Service**

But they mean a lot in this Store. For twelve years, right here in Champion, day in and day out, we have served you to the best of our ability.  
But we must insist on all 30 day accounts owing us, and now past due, be paid on or before March 10th.

We Thank You.  
**CAMPBELL'S**  
"Where They All Go."  
**NOTE**—These are also Wonderful Seed Spuds.

**Sam Fong Cafe**  
FRIGIDAIRE ICE CREAM AND FRUIT  
CIGARS CIGARETTES TOBACCO  
SOFT DRINKS, ETC.  
ROOMS  
Best Meals in Town Bread For Sale

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THURSDAY, Feb. 25, 1931

## NOTES AND COMMENT.

The ratepayers of Harmony Municipal District turned out in numbers on Saturday sufficient to indicate a widespread interest in their municipal affairs. While the criticisms of the financial report were rambling and confused, on the whole they might be construed as recommending the ratepayers' intervention in regards to expenditure in the near future at least. Where direct criticism was offered the explanation of the secretary-treasurer and councillors usually demolished the grounds on which the criticism was based. It would greatly facilitate matters in this respect if the majority, if not all the questions, were submitted in writing, particularly if this would lead, as it likely would, to more ratepayers taking part in the questioning. The explanations could be made with much greater dispatch and would be more enlightening, while the time at the meeting's disposal would not be monopolized by a few questioners. On the whole this meeting developed that there was little fault to find with the council of a nature that would stand investigation, whether the ground was covered efficiently, naturally being in the hands of the ratepayers.

The suggestion has been made that The Chronicle was opposing the compulsory wheat pool. Nothing doing. The only pool of the kind heard of here was the fruit marketing act of British Columbia, which has been declared invalid by the Supreme Court of Canada, and which, to judge by protests from fruit growers was far from a satisfactory arrangement. The only matter on which an opinion was definitely expressed by The Chronicle was the manner of voting in case of a referendum in the matter. While there is no evidence to hand that pools in any way avoided the world slump, there is some evidence they were hit very hard. In many parts of Saskatchewan a pool will have to make wheat grow before the manner in which it will be sold will set the farmers, and it is the farmers without wheat who make the most fuss, even mooted secession as a remedy for poor crops and poor markets. Naturally, The Chronicle takes the ground that any such sweeping change as suggested by a compulsory pool should have something back of it before it is taken on seriously.

Saskatchewan has definitely decided upon a referendum in the matter of a compulsory pool, while Manitoba has decided the other way. Alberta has the opportunity of awaiting the result in Saskatchewan before bringing the matter to a head here and when the fact is considered that this is too big a proposition to rush through before it has been thoroughly discussed, the waiting game would seem to be the wise one for all concerned. Desperate conditions may require desperate remedies, but at least these should have some justification as providing a solution for existing difficulties.

The advertising of liquor in Alberta newspapers seems to rouse all kinds of objections in the minds of some prohibitionists. But if liquor is sold why should not the buyers be assisted by advertising in selecting the best brands. Tobacco and cigarettes are just as open to objection as liquor advertisements, and are just as frequently condemned. Why not ask the government to fix the amount of profits each newspaper should have, pay it, and stop all kinds of advertising?

One little joke Mr. Dinning and his assistants are putting over here is insistence that the hotel dining room be kept open. When the license inspector canvassed the business men in regard to this matter he carefully ignored suggestions that this was unnecessary and that heavy losses had been incurred in supplying goods to tenants previously, and kept going until he found at least two who were not against the proposition, anyway, although it is doubtful if it did not take some canvassing to get such an opinion. In consequence the board insists the hotel company must operate the dining room regardless of the fact that this is invariably done at a loss. In the meantime there are five public places where meals are served which are not doing satisfactory business for the past two years since the employment of men lessened, in fact almost disappeared. There are many points where the hotel dining room is much more necessary than it is here but no effort is made to open these by the liquor board. What is the reason for this? Surely Mr. Dinning is being misled in this matter.

Tennis enthusiasts have been on the court several times this winter, indicating the quality of the weather being experienced. All that is needed now is a game of baseball and a picnic to register the weather eccentricities for future years.

The passing of the resolution to submit a referendum with reference to the establishment of a compulsory pool in Saskatchewan did not cause a flow of oratory. The vote was almost unanimous with no one talking either way. The house simply "passed the buck." Votes were at stake.

"Husbands should share the housework with their wives," says a woman's paper. We despise those selfish husbands who want to do it all themselves.—Funch.

## They All Came To an End

There was a business depression in 1857 lasting 12 months.

There was a business depression in 1890 lasting 8 months.

There was a business depression in 1879 lasting 30 months.

There was a business depression in 1884 lasting 22 months.

There was a business depression in 1887 lasting 10 months.

There was a business depression in 1893 lasting 25 months.

There was a business depression in 1895 lasting 25 months.

There was a business depression in 1907 lasting nearly 12 months.

There was a business depression in 1914 lasting 8 months.

There was a business depression in 1921-22 lasting 14 months.

All of them came to an end except this one, Nebbia this will.—Chicago Daily News.



E. J. GARLAND  
Bow River M.P., chairman of the U.F.A. convention, who finds the compulsory pool idea needs a lot of consideration before endorsement.

Newspaper circulations have jumped in Russia. But, of course, that's where newspapers really are Red.—Wichita Beacon.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good. Think of all the money that must have been made lately by the manufacturers of red ink.—San Diego Union.



P. M. PATTERSON  
For many years reeve of the Municipal District of Harmony who is of the opinion that the near future should see every effort at economy in municipal affairs, as prospective taxes promise to be high enough to be a real burden unless the present low prices of produce improve.

## Ellis Mine COAL

LUMP COAL, at the Mine, \$4.00 per ton.  
Delivered in Champion, \$6.00  
NUT COAL at Mine \$1.50.

Your Patronage will receive the best of attention.  
JIM ASHMORE  
OPERATOR.

Herbert Cooper  
Notary Public

Conveyancing  
Real Estate

INSURANCE  
In All Its Branches

Phone 50  
Champion, Alberta

The census reports that widows are twice as numerous as widowers. This seems to confirm the belief that women learn quicker than men.—Publishers Syndicate.

Curling and skating rinks are being closed all over Southern Alberta. A few winters would result in the abandonment of all ice games and the adoption of games that could be played in the sunshine.

Still, these fellows who dress to protect everything but their heads probably have a nice sense of values.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## COAL!

Lump Coal \$4.00 per ton at mine  
Delivered \$6.00 ton, during summer months.  
Nut Coal at mine \$1.50  
Now is the time to store your next winter's coal.

Phone 906  
DUQUESNE & VANBESSEN

## Long Louie Cafe

For Eleven Years the Leading Restaurant in Champion.

With the completion of recent improvements, including repainting and decorating, we are in a better position than ever to cater to farmers and others during the busy season. As it has been in the past so Long Louie's Will continue in the future to be

## The Best Place in Town to Eat

Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Soft Drinks, All Kinds of Fruit in Season, Ice Cream the Year Round, etc.

## Phone 1003 For Coal!

## The Vulcan Mine

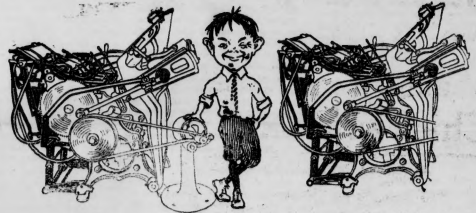
Now ready to supply your coal needs.  
Four and one-half miles north, one mile east, one and one-half miles north from Champion.

Lump Coal, \$4.00; Nut Coal \$1.50 at mine  
Best Coal in the District

GIVE US A TRIAL!

M. POPOVICH, - Owner.

## The Devil, Himself,



Comes from his seclusion to assure you the worst of the hard times is past and that the first man out of his hole is likely to get the fat worms.

He says: "Hades would go out of business as a popular resort in a season if it wasn't for intelligent and persistent advertising, especially when business slacks up."

And the devil knows his onions.

# Valuable Information Secured As To Habits and Movements Of Migratory Birds In West

The value of a more intimate knowledge of the habits and movements of the migratory birds of this continent in the advancement of conservation and protection is widely realized. In Canada, the United States and Mexico wild life conservationists are co-operating in a study of the lines of migrational flight of the different species as they pass northward to Canada for the annual breeding season and again southward to the winter feeding grounds. Of all the birds protected under the term of the Migratory Birds Convention between Canada and the United States, ducks and geese are probably the best known. Both sportsmen and wild life lovers are intensely interested in the propagation of these species, the former for the sport they provide and the latter for the opportunities for observation and photography.

The waterfowl supply is not only of interest to Canada, but also to our neighbors in the United States and Mexico. It is estimated that between seventy-five and eighty per cent of the ducks and geese of North America are raised north of the Canada-United States boundary. A very large share of the continental duck supply is hatched in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. During the last few decades great changes have taken place in the duck and goose breeding areas, when the most important of the duck nesting grounds are found. Settlement, and agricultural development have curtailed the breeding areas, and when dry conditions prevail, shrinking the shallow lakes and marshes, the effect on the duck supply of the continent is marked.

The opinion has been frequently expressed that if the ducks were driven from their nesting grounds by the necessary invasion of agriculture they would just retreat to some northern fastness to breed. A study of the known breeding ranges of most of the species of ducks of Canada which are of interest to the sportsman, shows that most of northern Canada is outside of the breeding range for these species, and it would be exceedingly unlikely for prairie nesting species to nest elsewhere. That large part of Canada which is covered by the pre-Cambrian shield is not essentially a duck nesting area. However, investigations are under way to find exactly how important this vast section of Canada may be in the production of ducks and whether its usefulness in this connection can be improved.

The geese are more essentially northern breeders than are the ducks and that may be why races of Canada geese as well as other species of geese have maintained their numbers so well, even in the face of very persistent pursuit and hunting in the more southern parts of the continent.

In an effort to add to the store of knowledge concerning ducks and other waterfowl throughout Canada, the Department of the Interior has enlisted the voluntary co-operation of several hundred waterfowl observers. Each of these observers reports upon the status of waterfowl in his area during four periods of the year and tells in general terms whether ducks or geese were plentiful, fairly common or scarce. He is further invited to comment on changes which have occurred in the abundance of waterfowl over periods of years and to state the cause for any change if possible.

By this census system, very valuable statistics have been gathered and the work still continues. It has been used to substantiate intimate knowledge for guesswork in the recording of waterfowl conditions in the various parts of the continent. It is room for additional observers, especially in some parts which are not well covered at present, and any person who is interested in birds and feels that he can add materially to the knowledge of waterfowl in his area during four periods of the year and tells in general terms whether ducks or geese were plentiful, fairly common or scarce. He is further invited to comment on changes which have occurred in the abundance of waterfowl over periods of years and to state the cause for any change if possible.

Yes, I am a tolerant man, and anybody who disputes it will get a black eye."—Murcha, Warsaw.

W. N. A. 1878

the knowledge of the Department respecting waterfowl conditions is important to communicate with the Commissioner of National Parks, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada.

## Why Milk Should Be Pasteurized

Only Effective Method To Render Disease Germs Harmless

There is considerable popular interest at the present time in the pasteurization of milk, and a good many people are asking the question—why pasteurize milk?

The best answer to that is the old statement that pasteurization is the one effective method through which disease germs present in milk are rendered harmless.

The Dairy Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture in pamphlet No. 124 N.E., "Why Pasteurize Milk," deals in a practical and interesting way with this issue. It also provides directions by which one may pasteurize milk at home with little trouble or expense.

Pasteurization makes milk safe, because, without any way detracting from its inherent fine qualities, when properly done it kills pathogenic germs at a temperature of 131 degrees Fahrenheit, or about 137, and tubercle bacilli at 150 degrees Fahrenheit, at which it is held for thirty minutes, then it is cooled quickly to below 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

Inspection and control practices are the only solution for a safe milk supply. It will not make dirty milk clean, but it will make milk safe.

## Making Study Attractive

Tables Invade the Class Room In London Schools

That Egyptian Prince—was he an Egyptian?—who suggested to his son that there was no royal road to learning might have to change his opinion if he lived in these days. Radio and silent movies are not any longer new things in the school room, and now one of the London schools is trying an experiment with the talkies.

It may be mentioned that cinema companies are giving every assistance.

The try-out is being given in the elementary school, which means before children eleven years of age and under, and the first one is made up of four scenes. The first scene was a travesty of the Island of Cyclus with a spoken commentary. Following was a trip down a coal mine, and third, the development of a frog from an egg to a tadpole and finally into a frog.

While it is true that every day adds to the number of things to be learned, it is also true that every day seeks out new ways to make that learning a delightful adventure.

Manitoba Free Press

## Brown Eggs No Better

Many people believe that brown eggs are richer and more nutritious than white ones and this popular belief is an important factor in the commercial distribution of eggs.

Analysis shows that eggs of all shades are practically the same in chemical composition and that there is no difference in the food content in light colored and dark-colored eggs.

## Had Good Year

Gauged by the record of its four basic industries of lumbering, agriculture, mining and fishing, British Columbia has come through an extremely difficult year very well. It is estimated that the four basic industries returned something like \$220,000,000, which is only slightly less than the previous year's figure of \$248,000,000.

## Canadian Made Boots

According to the latest official figures the total production of leather footwear in Canada for the eleven months ended November 30 last year, was 16,023,190 pairs, or an average per month of 1,456,654 pair.

A good fountain pen is an ink convenience.

## Advance In Grain Shipments

Shipments From Vancouver Nearly Double That Of Last Year

Shipments of grain from the port of Vancouver during the present crop year, which began on August 1, 1930, are nearly double those for the corresponding period in the 1929-30 crop year. From August 1 to January 31, 1931, total shipments amounted to 353,320.51 bushels, an increase of 10,150,364 bushels over the first five and a half months in the previous year. Of the total shipments of grain in the crop year under review 34,700,945 bushels were wheat.

Vancouver has in recent years become an important grain-shipping port. Much of the grain from Alberta is shipped to the British Isles and European ports via Vancouver and the Panama Canal.

## Day-To-Day Report Of Potato Market

Radio Is Used To Keep Growers In Touch With Market Conditions

In order to keep potato growers and shippers more closely in touch with market conditions the Fruit Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture has instituted a day-to-day radio market report service. Staff inspectors of the Department at Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto wire the salient features of their local market to the Branch at Ottawa at 10:30 each morning. These reports are consolidated and telegraphed to Moncton, N.B., where they are sent out through the courtesy of radio station CNDR during the noon hour broadcast.

## Bidding For Honey Supremacy

Manitoba Is Making a Bid for Honey Supremacy in Canada

Manitoba is making a bid for honey supremacy in Canada. From a production of 2,000,000 pounds eight years ago there has been a steady rise to 11,000,000 pounds in 1930 with a value of \$300,000. The value of bees kept in the province is estimated at \$120,000, its 40,000 colonies owned by 2,550 apiarists.

## The Horse In Town

Although Used To Automobiles They Are Still Bewildered

They tell us that the city is no longer a fit place for a horse. He does not now, as he did 20 years ago, stand on his hind legs, snort and paw the air at sight of an automobile, nevertheless the contraptions that go along with no visible supply of leg keep him in a constant state of bewilderment, apprehension and brain fog. He feels precisely as a woman does who has no card-case and yet tries to learn contraption bridge. It is not his fault. He can do it as well as stagger on and suffer. So you would think that the effort to keep horses in the cities would be abandoned. But it seems that there are occupations in which the horse manages even now to hold his own against his rival, the gas engine. The milkman, the iceman, the huckster, the junkman, all of whom make house-to-house stops, find the horse-drawn vehicle convenient and economical.

A milkman's horse, once he has learned his route and knows his master's voice, moves on or stops at a word, or a whistle from the curb, while the reins lie slack over the dashboard of the wagon. The automobile has yet to be invented that will beat a horse at that.

## A Recent Discovery

Vitamin "D" Can Now Be Put Into Bread

Charging ordinary bread with vitamin "D," a vital food element which prevents rickets, and builds up bones and general health, is now possible following a discovery made by research workers in the Toronto hospital for sick children. Announcement of the discovery was made recently.

A few months ago workers in the way laboratory found a way to impregnate biscuits and these have been on the market for some time.

## The Liberty Bell Was First Cast In London, England, In 1752.

Liberty Bell

## FASHION



No. 138—Outstandingly Smart. This style is designed in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 1/2 yard of 27-inch contrasting.

No. 138—Youthful Tulle Frock. This style is designed in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Size 16 requires 2 1/2 yards of 39-inch material for blouse with 1 yard of 39-inch material for skirt and 1/4 yard and 1 1/2 yards of 39-inch lining.

No. 564—Smart Jacket Suit. This style is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 2 1/2 yards of 39-inch material for dress with 2 yards of 39-inch material for coat and 1/4 yard of 27-inch contrasting.

No. 884—For School Days. This style is designed in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 2 yards of 39-inch material with 1/2 yard of 39-inch contrasting.

No. 179—For the Toddler. This style is designed in sizes 1, 2, 4 and 6 years. Size 4 requires 2 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 1/2 yard of 39-inch contrasting.

39-inch material with 1/2 yard of 39-inch contrasting.

Spring, the season of prettiest styles, will soon be here. Prepare now by ordering a copy of our new Fashion Magazine. Attractive styles for women, misses and children. And instructive lessons in sewing. Price of book 15 cents.

Send 20 cents in stamps or coin to Fashion Bureau. Write carefully and plainly your name and full address, the number of the pattern and the size you want.

## How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 370 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

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# Dairying and Mixed Farming In Western Canada Assisted By Tree Planting Movement

During the planting season of 1930 there were sent out from the forest tree nurseries of the Forest Service of the Department of the Interior and planted on farms in the Prairie Provinces more than 6,000,000 little trees—seedlings and cuttings—bringing the grand total of trees to be spread and planted since this work was begun by the Department in 1901 to over 116,000,000. Figures so large as this require to be analyzed before their significance can be realized. To enable them to be more easily visualized it may be stated that this planting stock has been sent out to over 100,000 applicants and a careful review of the returns of the Forest Service inspectors shows that in spite of all opposing causes—fire, flood, insects, and neglect—80 per cent of the plantations set out on the Canadian prairies under this plan in the last thirty years are now flourishing and vigorous. These thriving plantations cover 22,000 acres or 50 square miles. The area covered might be pictured as a strip of forest a mile wide stretching from the western limit of the prairie to the eastern outskirts of Portage la Prairie. Such a strip would be small in the vastness of the prairie tree land, comparison like this can not be fair because the plantations are strategically placed for the purpose intended in the very best positions. A considerable area of the land covered with the total number of plantings shows that the average plantation is 100 square acres or nearly half an acre in extent.

There is another point that must not be forgotten. The plantations are not only those for which the plant material was sent from the Forest Nursery Stations at Indian Head or Sutherland, but once a plantation is established it becomes a source where seeds and cuttings are drawn to start plantings on other farms in the neighborhood. Thus it has been found that the work goes on with increased pace with each new windbreak set out. The mainprizing of the tree-planting movement is to increase the production of the home-stead and the comfort of the dwellers in the farm home. That production of grain crops is increased has been amply proved and the windbreaks about the farm home and barnyard arranged for the comfort of the family and to the protection of the live stock.

Of late years there has been a marked tendency toward the diversification of the products of prairie farms. Dairying, the raising of poultry, and beekeeping have made important gains and these and other lines of activity have been assisted by the tree-planting movement. The establishing of gardens—a direct result of the introduction of shelter-belts with the current production of tender vegetables and bush and tree fruits, has resulted not so much in adding to the variety of commodities the farmer has to sell as in increasing the number of things he has for his own use. The strawberries, raspberries, tomatoes, melons, plums and apples now grown by many prairie farmers in their tree-sheltered gardens, are not largely sold, but they improve the dietary and increase the health and pleasure of the farm dwellers. An analysis of the reports of the inspectors showed that on the 7,600 farms visited during the year, 6,800 had well kept gardens, 2,700 had plots of small fruits, and 400 carried orchards containing fruit-bearing trees. A prairie boy in five years of age was "Grown another five acres of wheat and buy your vegetables and fruit," but the returns of recent years show that the farmers are realizing that it pays better to grow these things in the farm garden.

All the benefits of prairie tree planting set out above are material benefits, but there is another benefit, that of settlement—while, though it cannot be reduced to dollars and cents, is very powerful. The material benefits are now a very common sense of travel and if anyone thinks that settlement does not count with our farmers will keep his eyes open on a motor trip through any part of Canada he will soon see by the dignified and appropriate names which our farmers give their holdings that they regard their places not as factories but as homes. And the two subjects which the names most frequently deal are trees and vines—Maple Lodge, Cedar Grove, Elmville, Oak Knoll, Forest View, Elmville, Shady Lawn, Poplar Hill. Everyone will recognize these as typical farm appellations and the recurrence of these and similar names can only mean that the farmer is

greatly affected by his surroundings, and that his contentment in particular is increased by having trees about his home. These benefits, material and of settlement, are doubtless the causes why for thirty years, in good seasons and in bad seasons, the tree-planting movement has continually spread. Applications to receive trees for planting in 1932 are now being received by the Superintendent, Forest Nursery Station of the Department of the Interior at Indian Head, Saskatchewan, and those interested will receive full information as to the plan on application.

## Estonia Enters Exhibit

Will Take Part In World Grain Show and Conference

Official announcement has been made from the headquarters office of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, Regina, of the official acceptance of the invitation to participate in this worldwide event of 1932 by the minister of agriculture of Estonia on behalf of the government of that country.

Minister of chief of the plant-breeding station at Jõgeva, Estonia, has been appointed by the minister of agriculture as the representative of Estonia in charge of the exhibit which that country will prepare for the exhibition and conference.

The Estonian Republic, situated on the eastern shore of the Baltic Sea, south of the Gulf of Finland, has a total area of the country of about 14,500 square miles and the population was recently stated to be 1,116,553 people.

With the acceptance of Estonia of the invitation to take part in the 1932 Grain Exhibition and Conference at Regina, 14 countries have now definitely stated their intention to take part, namely: Italy, Peru, Yugoslavia, Guatemala, New Zealand, Czechoslovakia, the Netherlands, Belgium, Poland, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland and Estonia.

## Results Of Test Shipments

Canadian Cattle Sent To The British Isles

Boys

Analysis of the report on the results of test shipment of 1,028 head of range cattle from Western Canada, arranged by the Dominion Live Stock Branch, shows that well-bred cattle of medium weights and good flesh

condition were the most popular in the British markets, particularly during the cattle market season. They respond readily to feeding, making good gains. It is noted that the presence of a premium of conspicuous brand marks, have a beneficial effect on prices. The older cattle in the shipment proved disappointing, indicating that the premium is essentially for young stock. Another thing apparent is that the Old Country breeders place a premium on shipment quality. Some of the test animals of three-year-olds to Manitoba and other shippers \$67.75 apiece for slaughter and evident favorable comment on the way they dressed out. Prices realized were not as high as hoped for in some cases; they were in several instances better than offered at home.

## Scholars Disagree

What language did Jesus speak?

Scholars are not agreed on this subject. Four languages were in use in Palestine in the time of Christ—Hebrew, Aramaic, Latin and Greek. It is generally supposed that the native tongue of Jesus was the Galilean dialect of the Syriac or Aramaic language.

## A Disputed Question

The Academy of Medicine has been requested by the Ministry of Public Health to decide whether or not a dentist is a doctor. The Academy found its members in disagreement over the question. It has, therefore, appointed a special commission to report on the question.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Etienne Cluade, aged 77, only sister of Louis Riel, famous leader of the uprising in the Canadian northwest, is dead.

His Majesty has honored the Earl of Beasborough, new governor-general of Canada, by conferring upon him the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

The Earl of Beasborough, newly appointed governor-general of Canada, will sail for Canada on the Canadian Pacific steamer, "Duchess of Bedford," on March 27.

Lieutenant-General Bernheim, of Belgium, who commanded the Belgian troops on French soil during the great war, died recently in Paris.

Lord Bledisloe, governor-general of New Zealand, requested that his official salary be reduced ten per cent. for the public interest. Premier Forbes gratefully accepted his offer.

The sum of \$100,000 has been added to Great Britain's fund run by the House of Commons, which accepted recommendations of Rt. Hon. Margaret Bondfield, Minister of Labor, for new unemployment loans.

Emile St. Godard, The Pas, Man., won the best time prize in the three-day New England dog show, which was held at Lac Umbagog, New Hampshire.

His brother, Leo, won the handicap time prize.

Russian winter wheat acreage is estimated by the United States Department of Agriculture, to have increased 19 per cent. over a year ago, when the area was estimated at 25,172,000 acres.

Great Britain's tragic dirigible R-101 is to fly again, in spirit. The Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen, Germany, has bought the metal remains of the ship and will melt them down to be fashioned into parts for the new German dirigible LZ-129.

## Praises Irish Linen

His Majesty King George Makes Purchases in Belfast

"I prefer Irish linen and every shirt I have comes from Belfast," said His Majesty, when, with Queen Mary, he visited an exhibition of the Linen Industry Research Association in London, England.

Examining table linen that had been washed in various laundries, the king remarked: "Some laundries do use up linen, but I suppose when it comes back with holes it is good for trade."

His Majesty has just placed several acres of the royal estate at Sandringham, Norfolk, under cultivation for flax, though much English land-owners say that flax takes more out of the earth than it yields.

Canadian Printers and Publishers

Out of the 753 printing and publishing plants reported in Canada in the 1928 census in industry, 256 were located in Ontario; 135 in Saskatchewan; 76 in Alberta; 41 in Manitoba; 12 in Quebec; 61 in British Columbia; 21 in Nova Scotia; 21 in New Brunswick, and 4 in Prince Edward Island.

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## Britain's Naval Program

Dropping Away Behind France and Italy, Which Causes Alarm

Indications that the Labor Government is becoming concerned over the naval construction program of other powers were again forthcoming from Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, in a speech at Newcastle, England.

"We have pleaded for disarmament," the first lord said. "I think you can go too quickly in this matter unless you can get other countries in Europe to go as quickly as you. You will find a steady decline in our naval expenditures, and a steady rise in almost every other country. You begin to ask whether it is a sane policy."

In the House of Commons a few days ago the first lord pointed out that if Italy and France continued to increase their naval construction programs, Great Britain would have to reconsider her own.

While the British program, following the ordinary replacement requirements, has only 46,000 tons under construction, France has 100,684 tons under way, and Italy 100,777 tons.

The British construction program is well under the replacement or new construction that Great Britain may legitimately carry out under the terms of the London Naval Treaty.

What Her Keep Costs

The ten-year average of the cost of feeding laying hens at the Lenoiville Experimental Station of the Dominion Department of Agriculture is \$2.43 a hen, which means that with eggs selling at an average of 35 cents a dozen it takes 6.90 dozen, or 81 eggs, to pay for the keep of the laying hen.

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Canadian Yellow Birch

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A French air service in South America covers 6,917 miles.

## When the King Travels

First Class Fare and Payment For Royal Train Is Collected

Most people believe that the royal train is the property of the King and that he and the other members of the Royal Family travel free. That is not the case. Each of the four railway groups maintains a train for the special use of the King and Queen, and when it is in commission the King pays 13s. 4d. a mile in addition to first-class fare for all royal party and the members of the suite and the household who accompany them. The royal train is fitted with every imaginable contrivance for comfort. The color scheme of the interior includes much gold and white. Polished teak double doors open on to a square vestibule which leads to the King's smoking room.

The furniture of this room is in handsome mahogany upholstered in apple-green Morocco leather. Next to the smoking room is the day compartment, where the furniture is covered in green silk and Jacobean tapestry. Then comes the King's bedroom with a bathroom. Further on is the bathroom, which was installed during the war, when their Majesties lived in the train for a week at a time, visiting munition factories and other centres of activity. The Queen's saloon has a color scheme of her favorite blue. Much preparation is necessary before the royal journey starts. Long before the train is timed to pass those places at which there are level crossings the gates are locked. For half an hour before the train enters any given section all shunting operations stop and all sidings are examined to see that everything is clear of the main line. To forestall difficulties created by breakdown of signals or a sudden fog, provision is made for the progress of the train to be signalled mile by mile by lamp and flag.

The largest kind of bird's egg ever known was laid by a great extinct bird called the Aepyornis, which lived in Madagascar.

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## Indian Peril Trouble

Say Horror Will Follow Removal of Skeleton at Orillia, Ontario

"There will be horror in Orillia, you will see." These are the ominous words of Indians on the Rama Reserve, near there, following the removal of the ancient skeleton shortly after its discovery by workmen. The skeleton, the Indians claim, was that of a romantically buried Indian girl, and its discovery was followed by a further find of a male skeleton within a few feet of the first.

"She was a maiden who lost her lover in war," the Indians say. "She died a maiden and she was buried away from her people, alone on a hill, so that her lover might come to her. Maybe he did come. We do not know. But through the long years she lay there a Peeping Tom has been watching. That alone would make the Manitou mad. Now white men break up her bones, disturb her grave. There will be horror in Orillia. You will see."

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

### LEMON PIE WITH BREAD CRUMBS

1 1/2 cups soft bread crumbs.  
3 tablespoons butter.  
1 cup boiling water.  
1 cup sugar.  
1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch.  
2 egg yolks.  
3 tablespoons lemon juice.

Break bread crumbs in small pieces; add butter, pour boiling water over, and let them stand until soft. Mix sugar and cornstarch, add egg yolks, well beaten, and lemon juice and rind. Combine mixtures; bake in one crust, and serve with meringue.

### CHEESE BISCUITS

2 cups special cake flour, sifted.  
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder.  
1/2 teaspoon salt.  
1 tablespoon butter or other shortening.  
1/2 cup grated cheese.  
1/2 cup milk and water, equal parts.

Sift flour, oil, salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening and cheese. Add liquid gradually until soft dough is formed. Roll 1/2 inch thick on slightly floured board. Cut with floured biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees Fahrenheit) 15 minutes. Makes 12 biscuits.

### Canada's Electric Railways

Electric railways in Canada carried 536,729,851 passengers in 1929.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON MARCH 1

JESUS SENDING FORTH MISSIONARIES

Golden Text: "The harvest indeed is plentiful, but the laborers are few: I pray, therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He send forth laborers into His harvest."—Luke 10:2.

Lesson: Luke 9:1 to 10:24.

Devotional Reading: Romans 10:8-13.

### Explanations and Comments

The Seventy Sent On a Mission, 10:1-3.—As Jesus had sent out the twelve on a special mission, the Lord appointed seventy others; but the appointment was for a special service, not as in the case of the twelve, for permanent work. Jesus sent these men out in companies of two, for mutual help and companionship, and bade them go into the cities which He Himself was planning to visit after their preliminary work.

The Councils Given the Seventy, 10:4-11.—These men were to travel light; they were to take with them no purse, no wallet, no shoes. They were to have no money in their garments, which answered the purpose of a purse, and no provisions in their wallet, which was their provision. (The Greek word translated "wallet" may also mean "begging-bowl," but Jesus did not want His men to go to their work with "out-begging" the Samaritans.)

And if a man of peace (a beautiful phrase for one inclined to peace) in the region, Jesus added, "your peace shall rest upon him."

But what were they to do when their friendly salutation was met with scorn and the hospitality that was due a stranger was denied them? Often men who are great and noble in their own minds, when they are surrounded by the irritation of little rebuffs and slight personal opposition, Jesus told them, and He told the men who were to represent Him in the villages: If your good-will is repelled, you at least shall not lose it, but it shall turn to you again, and you shall be able to win the man who is inclined to peace in the end.

On entering a house, they were to utter the familiar "salutation." A friendly greeting of "peace be to this house"—a prayer that the household might be converted, and the peace of God might be theirs.

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## Police in Canada Efficient

Law Enforcement in Canada Is Worthy of Praise

It would appear from a survey of a report recently issued by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics for the calendar year 1929, that the police and law enforcement officials in Canada are on to their job.

Statistics collected from cities and towns having a population of 4,000 and over show that in 138 such centres with a total population of 3,509,703 the number of police officers employed was 5,004; one officer to every 671 persons. Summonses issued for infractions of the laws during the year numbered 168,932; and 127,627 arrests were made, an average of 25 arrests per officer. Offences reported to the police numbered 329,496; there were 263,523 prosecutions, 215,234 or about 81 per cent. of which resulted in convictions. Of the 11,160 automobiles reported stolen, all but 10 or over 99.9 per cent. were recovered. The value of other goods stolen was \$2,269,872, and the value of goods recovered was \$1,525,089.

## Increase in Oil Production

Alberta Oil Production Is Decidedly On the Up Grade

Oil production in the Province of Alberta is decidedly on the up grade, according to the figures for 1930 recently compiled by the Provincial Government. The total output in 1930 was 1,434,241 barrels, compared with 999,152 in 1929.

The production for the month of December, 1930, was the largest for a single month that has yet been made in Alberta, 175,572 barrels, a gain of 81,318 over the corresponding month of the previous year. Most of the oil produced in Canada comes from Alberta. The Province of Ontario accounts for 125,000 barrels of the total production.

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## WHEAT EXPORTS ARE SHOWING STRONGER TONE

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada's export of wheat during the present crop year, namely, from August 1st to January 31st, has exceeded the corresponding period last year by nearly 60,000 bushels, stated a report on the wheat situation issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics recently. The review of the world situation indicates a favorable outlook for a steady demand for Canadian wheat for mixing purposes.

Lower shipments of wheat during the month of January from North America and Soviet Russia were offset by larger clearances from Australia and Argentina. Increased consumption, especially in the United States, has surprised the authorities and Bromfield's world shipments for the crop year up to January 30, are almost 70,000 bushels in excess of last year. Stocks of wheat in European and United Kingdom ports generally declined during January. Imports of wheat into the United Kingdom also showed a continuous decrease, but there was a revival of demand from Italy, France, Holland and Belgium.

"The demand for Canadian wheat abroad," says the report dealing with the month of January, "has held fairly steady, but there has been the usual seasonal decline, which shows signs of going even further in the present crop month. Although retarded in January, competition from Russia and the southern hemisphere is now growing, and prices for Canadian wheats have registered a greater relative advance in February than prices in other markets."

Canadian grain is held in stronger hands, and there are indications that financial and economic conditions in our three rival wheat-exporting countries are leading to liquidation. However, the surplus wheat of the southern hemisphere reaching the European market will induce a steady demand for Canadian wheat for mixing purposes.

"Argentine wheat normally compares directly with Canadian wheat in kind and quality, while the soft Australian wheat is rather complementary. The Argentine carry-over and the new crop are damaged in weight and quality by rust and weathering, and the stronger, heavier grades of Canadian wheat will be needed for mixing. Australian wheat is also light and weathered, but its cheapness and type are attractive to the Canadian miller. Milling regulations, high tariffs and quota systems exist in Europe and also encourage the use of high-quality Canadian wheat in preference to the weaker grades commonly produced in other countries."

## Killed In Plane Crash

Investor Of Mystery Craft Meets Death In Own Machine

Roosevelt Field, N.Y.—Emory Davis, inventor of a mystery plane, took his ship into the air for the first time and was killed when it crashed. Carl Nelson, his co-pilot, was slightly injured.

The craft, a tandem monoplane with an odd, square-shaped fuselage and front and rear wings of equal length, was being towed by an automobile when it nose-dived to the earth. Davis, a man of 50 who turned up here a couple of years ago and refused to tell anyone the details of the airplane, innovator, he was tinkering with, was instantly killed. He was said to have spent \$100,000 on the ship.

## Aid For Unemployed

More Than \$15,000,000 Has Been Spent In Ontario

Toronto, Ont.—More than \$15,000,000 has been spent in the province of Ontario in providing employment and relief since the Dominion Unemployment Relief Act came into force, and 43,600 men were given employment up to the end of January, Premier George S. Henry told the legislature in moving second reading of his Unemployment Relief bill.

At a brief sitting the House approved the bill, which authorizes the expenditure of \$4,000,000 by the province on unemployment relief and validates certain debentures floated by municipalities to finance their share of the relief programme.

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## Federal Radio Rights

Rights Of Dominion and Provinces To Be Referred To Supreme Court

Ottawa, Ont.—The respective rights of the Dominion and the provinces on radio broadcasting will be the subject of a reference to the Supreme Court of Canada. It was officially stated recently. Preparation of the questions to be contained in the reference is under way.

No decision has been made by the Dominion Government as to whether or not it will be represented at the hearings being initiated in the Quebec courts by the Taschereau government on radio broadcasting. It is quite possible that the Dominion will not be represented at the proceedings started by the Quebec government, but will proceed to bring its own reference before the courts. From all indications the matter of introducing legislation at the coming session of parliament will be dependent on the date on which the proposed Dominion reference is argued before the courts and a decision has been rendered. The probability, however, is that it is the judgment of the court may not be secured in time to bring down legislation next session.

The whole subject of radio broadcasting, involving the question of nationalization, has been under government consideration. Premier Taschereau of Quebec, though, raised the question of Dominion control within that province in the present crop month. The Quebec premier announced that his government was submitting a series of questions to the superior court of Quebec. The questions over Dominion and provincial control has recently been the subject of public utterances by Mr. Taschereau and members of the Dominion government.

## New Ministry For Spain

New Regime Expected To Restore Legitimacy, Political Stability

Madrid, Spain—Spain now has a new government, peacefully formed, and is looking forward to at least a period of calm after the political turmoil of the last few days. Admiral Juan Bautista Aznar, staunch Royalist and political neutral, heads the ministry formed by King Alfonso in a successful effort to head off another military dictatorship like that of Miguel Primo de Rivera. The King called for no participation on the part of Left, Socialist and Republican elements, and his cabinet remains non-partisan. The public generally, however, seemed to be waiting quietly until the program and policies of the new government could be formulated and put into effect.

The cabinet that replaces that of Damazo Berenguer, which resigned because of widespread opposition to Premier Berenguer's plans for parliamentary elections in March, includes Berenguer himself and the Count of Romanones and the Marquis of Albuera, the men most responsible for his overthrow.

Leg. Union, Liberal, Conservative and Catalan Independents' party representation and according to its chief the heart of its program will be the restoration of legal and political stability.

## School Act Amendment

Use Of French Language For First Year In Saskatchewan Public Schools To Be Abolished

Montreal, Que.—A School Act amendment which will abolish the use of the French language in public schools will be brought down before the present session of the legislature. Premier Anderson announced before the Saskatchewan School Trustees' convention.

It had been the practice, he said, as minister of education, to allow a French child in the province of Saskatchewan to receive instruction in the schools during the first year in French, and this meant that at the end of 10 months a child might know no English. This innovation, he said, not because he did not respect the French or their culture, but because the system as at present was not pedagogically sound.

## No Succession Movement

Toronto, Ont.—There is no succession movement in Western Canada, said F. W. Turnbull, M.P., Regina, in the course of an interview here. What you hear about is merely the agitation of a very small few, noisy individuals anxious to attract attention to themselves and succeeded in attracting that attention everywhere but where they are. The West pays no real attention to them."

## Grain Growing Countries

May Hold Conference

Might Be Advantageous Says Retiring Chairman Of U.S. Farm Loans Board

Ottawa, Ontario—Representations have been made to the Dominion Government, it was stated here, that a conference be held in which Russia, Australia, Argentina and Canada would participate to discuss the wheat situation. It is understood that so far the government does not take kindly to such a conference.

Despatches from Washington quote Alexander Leager, retiring chairman of the United States Farm Loan Board, as stating a conference of what producing countries might be advantageous. It might disclose on Russia's part a readiness to agree to more orderly marketing that would give better prices to all producing countries.

## RELIEF PAYMENTS TO PENSIONERS WILL CONTINUE

Ottawa, Ont.—Relief payments to pensioners will be continued by the Dominion Government at the same rate as heretofore. Official announcement to this effect by Premier R. B. Bennett, will be received with widespread approval by pensioners affected throughout the Dominion.

"Payments already made for relief purposes to pensioners had been exhausted the appropriation by parliament," the prime minister declared, "and in addition, a substantial sum secured through governor-general's warrants. The law provides that governor-general's warrants can only be issued in case of urgent necessity."

"The minister of pensions and national health has been investigating the situation and, being now satisfied of the great urgency of the case, an additional warrant has been issued by the administration as a relief of pensioners. Payments will be continued at the same rate as heretofore. There was no desire, much less intention to cause hardship to those who had been receiving relief."

Schedule of monthly allowances for unemployed pensioners, which Premier Bennett announced, will be continued, is as follows: Single men, \$30; married men, with no children, \$45; married men with one child, \$57; married men with two or more children \$67.

Maximum of pension obtainable for unemployed pensioners has been \$67 monthly. From this amount is deducted the pension the man was receiving and the difference is paid in the form of a voucher to be used in the purchase of the necessities of life.

## The Sunshine City

Calgary, Alberta—Calgary claims the undisputed title of the sunshine city of Canada, as a result of the mounting record of the Dominion meteorological service for January. During that month this city enjoyed 188 hours of sunshine. The nearest rival to this was St. John with a total of 131 hours. Fredericton was third with 129 hours, while a few cities, particularly in the prairie provinces and Quebec, averaged between 110 and 115 hours.

## FOR REVISION OF WAR DEBTS

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Sir Thomas White, former finance minister of Canada, who proposes a convention of all interested nations and a renunciation or revision of all war debts.

## Duty Is Remitted

Old Clothes From England For Saskatchewan Farmers Escape Duty Payment

Ottawa, Ont.—Northern Saskatchewan farmers have applied to relatives in the Old Country for old clothes. The appeal having been heard the customs officials in Canada, however, have been holding up the shipments for payment of duty of 25 per cent. In some cases the officials made the duty higher than the value of the clothing in London.

A farmer at Clarendon, north of Lloydminster, has appealed to Ottawa, claiming the farmers were penniless and too poor just now to pay even the duty on secondhand clothing. It has been ascertained that there is a clause in the Customs Act providing for the remission of duties on secondhand clothing when an affidavit is made that the recipients were not in a position to pay. Customs officials at Lloydminster, where the clothing has been held up, have been notified of the regulation, and ordered to deliver the clothing on receipt of the affidavits.

## Asking Amendments

To Criminal Code

Several Changes Requested By Chief Constables' Association

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—Numerous changes, additions and amendments to the Criminal Code of Canada were asked when the legislative committee of the Chief Constables' Association met the minister of justice and other law enforcement officials at Ottawa.

Chief of Police Chris H. Newton, of Winnipeg, who is secretary of the association, attended.

The legislative committee urged the use of telegraphic warrants, amendments to the Vagrancy Act, and discussed deportation of undesirable and problems of handling unlawful gangsters.

## Higher Duty On Beans

Ottawa, Ont.—Exercising power delegated to him at the last session of Parliament, Hon. E. B. Ryckman, Minister of National Revenue, has set a value of three and a half cents a pound for duty purposes on dried beans. This would not apply to imports under the British preference, the departmental order specifying that it had to do only with the intermediate and general tariff.

## SPEED KING IS KNIGHTED



Captain Malcolm Campbell, who returned home recently after establishing a new automobile speed record in the United States, has been knighted by the King.

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## PRAIRIE ISSUES TO LOOM LARGE IN PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, Ont.—Questions affecting the prairie provinces of western Canada will loom large in the coming session of parliament which opens March 12. Western members are beginning to arrive in Ottawa. They propose a very spirited debate and that prairie members will be beginning to get in. They see no probability of the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne being wound up in a day, but they have been the practice in recent sessions.

Behind the arguments for emergency relief, such as criticism of the tariff, is the question of the relation to the needs of western Canada, special freight rates, in view of the low price of wheat, and the matter of bonuses on wheat, which is the fundamental question of how to carry on in the future, in the opinion of the westerners.

Canada successfully raise wheat in competition with the Russian five-year plan of big publicly managed farms.

"I see no reason why Russia will not be able to carry out its five-year project," said Hon. W. R. Meighen, minister of agriculture, one of the early arrivals. "The Russian people are deeply in earnest about it. They are willing to wear their knuckles bare to see it through. I can see no silver lining to the cloud."

Whether the efficiency they are showing in their five-year wheat growing plan can be kept up indefinitely is doubtful. I have had some of the best information from Russia, however, and I am convinced they will put through the five-year plan."

"We have come out of every other depression and no doubt we will come out of this one," Mr. Meighen said, but he could not say just now. Of course it is up to the government," he declared. "The people of Canada called in a new doctor last July."

Many westerners have expressed the opinion, that if Canada is successfully to compete with Russia in wheat growing, it will have to be by big farms, privately owned. H. E. Spencer, United Farmers of Alberta member for Battle River, who was in Ottawa this week, expressed the view that the day of the small farmer in the West would soon be over. He forecast an active session, with the U.F.A. group leading a vigorous attack on the government. He emphasized that large sections of the west were not suitable for livestock.

Mr. Motherwell, on the other hand, thought the small farmer would stand a good show in the future. "Large farms have not been a great success as a rule in the West," he said. "The attractive plan of a number of farmers co-operating in the ownership of combines and their expensive farm machinery has never been a success. Friction always develops. In fact you cannot standardize the size of farms any more than you can standardize the capacity of men to manage them. Some men have only the capacity to manage small farms and some make a success of 50,000-bushel farms."

"The West will have to go on raising wheat and take its chances," Mr. Motherwell continued. "You cannot close up a farm like a theatre. Some way will have to be found. This should be an interesting session of parliament."

## DISCOUNT IS SET ON U. S. AUTOS NOW IMPORTED

Ottawa, Ont.—Fixed discount of 20 per cent. from list prices has been placed on duty purposes only, all United States automobiles entering Canada for sale. Announcement to this effect was made by Hon. E. B. Ryckman, Minister of National Revenue.

Motor cars coming into this country from the United States enter on a listed price, less a discount, and on the reduced value duty is assessed. This discount has ranged all the way up to 30 per cent., and for the protection of the Canadian industry and Canadian labor, automobile manufacturers in this country asked that action be taken to place a maximum on the discount.

In the event of automobiles coming into Canada for sale with a discount in excess of 20 per cent., Mr. Ryckman stated, the dumping provisions would apply.

Positive assurances have been received from Canadian manufacturers, that the action was taken to prevent will the price of cars to purchasers be increased by the action taken to protect the industry and the employment for Canadian workmen.

The whole subject was thoroughly discussed at a meeting of cabinet ministers, and was also discussed in council when it was passed and approved by the administration.

Request for action came from the Canadian automobile manufacturers in various parts of Canada. Some retail dealers in high-priced imported cars opposed the request, but the government was not to be deterred. The cabinet council on several occasions within the past two weeks, following lengthy consideration, it is stated, the government considered that a "spread" of 20 per cent. all round was sufficient to be allowed retailers in the country from the American list prices.

While no official statement has been made, it is generally understood that the automobile tariff schedules will be under revision at the coming session of parliament.

## Approve Pool Vote

Will Provide For Referendum On 100 Per Cent. Pool In Saskatchewan

Regina, Sask.—By a vote of 48 to 5, the Saskatchewan legislature approved the resolution of a private member, that legislation should be passed to provide for a referendum on the 100 per cent. pool question. The legislation would be passed to provide for the necessary machinery in case the referendum carried by the two-thirds majority.

This resolution was moved by R. J. Greaves (Conservative), Meiford, and seconded by R. J. M. Parker (Liberal), Pelly. Most members who spoke on the motion considered that in view of the large number of resolutions calling for such a referendum, it ought to be granted, even though the cost would amount to about \$125,000.

## To Open Parliament

Justice Duff Will Officiate At Ceremony On March Twelfth

Ottawa, Ont.—Parliament will be opened on March 12 by Mr. Justice Duff, of the Supreme Court of Canada. The ceremony will be performed, it is officially stated, by Mr. Justice Duff in his capacity as administrator.

Canada's new governor-general, the Earl of Bessborough, will not arrive in Canada until April 3 or 4. C. J. Hughes, who is now in the West Indies, will not return to this country until April 23. The chief justice will join the other members of the Bessborough-Aires expedition when they reach Trinidad on March 2 to proceed to Buenos Aires.

## Train Wreck In China

Hankow, China.—Thirty were killed and 72 injured in a train wreck, near Sinyang, 100 miles north of here, last night. The train was carrying a large quantity of heavy snowfall, which crippled wire and rail communications, the report reached here February 18.

## CHAMPION CHATTER

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Published in the interests of the People of the Province of Alberta, and the Farmers of this vicinity.  
GEO. L. DEPUÉ, Editor.

**A DRY ONE**  
"I never wear rubbers, slicker, or umbrella in the rain."  
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A person might be able to explain why Fred Clever would go fishing without the hooks or Jock McIntyre hunting without his license or Martin Sletto camping without any plates but why would a dentist go to Milo without his tools.

Wedding ceremonies are considered superfluous in Moscow. The Soviets think that depriving the men of enough of their liberties.

A recent letter from our friend J. Hicks re-chance that he has done more business in Mc-

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and consolation, respectively, while Messrs. O. Harper, Dr. Heald and W. C. Fey captured the men's trophies in the same order. A feature of the evening was the exceptionally rare chert being handled by a donation of Burns Hormel Chicken a la King, donated by H. E. Gill, which was highly approved.

### H.C. Jopling's Hand Badly Injured

H. C. Jopling met with a serious accident when a crowbar he was handling caught in the spokes of the flywheel of the engine with which grain was being crushed, forcing his hand against the logs of the road wheel. One finger was broken and the other three badly bruised. He is doing as well as could be expected when the painful character of his injury is considered.

### Sanderson S. S. Honors Mrs. Scott

The members of the Sunday School and others from the Sanderson district gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Scott on Saturday evening and presented Mrs. Scott with a beautiful silver cake basket, as a token of appreciation of her activities on behalf of the Sunday School and other community interests. Mrs. J. C. Anderson making the presentation.

A very pleasant evening followed, during which delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott and family are moving to Vulcan this spring, where the best wishes of many friends will follow them.

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11 a.m. Morning Worship at Blusson.  
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## High School Notes

The next Literary meeting will be held on March 6. The main feature will be a debate: "Resolved that India should have self-government." The affirmative will be upheld by Geraldine Farmer and Jean Gardner, the winners of the last debate. The Grade XI representatives, Gretchen McNaughton and Elsie McLean, will uphold the negative.

The girls' softball team suffered defeat by the Carmangay girls on Wednesday, Feb. 25th. The girls put up a good fight and the Carmangay girls worked hard for their victory. The score was 10-12.

The Champion Boys' softball team is as good as the High School hockey team. They defeated the Carmangay boys in a 4-0 victory. The teams were very evenly matched. Our boys certainly worked hard and deserved as much as they got.

The Sunday school teacher asked the children to write down the names of their favorite hymns. One little girl wrote down: "Willie Smith."—Vancouver Province.

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**Jas. Smith, H. Cooper, A. Hopkins,**  
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## Local and General

G. F. Smith was able to be out for a car ride on Tuesday.

James Smith is still in the Holy Cross hospital, convalescing after an operation.

Mrs. A. Hopkins is reported to be making satisfactory progress towards complete recovery.

Watch your local paper for announcement of series of sermons to be given by Rev. Peter Dawson beginning March 8th.

Earl Boss returned to town last week after a successful trip to the hospital. Many friends congratulated him on his very prompt recovery.

Sunday school will be organized at Blusson Sunday March 1st. Sunday school lesson: "Jesus sending forth Missionaries," Luke Chapter 10, verses 1-11, 17, 21, 22.

K. R. McLean, R.O., of McLean & Anderson, Sight Specialist 224-8th Ave West, Calgary will make his monthly visit to Champion Friday, February 27, at the Drug Store.

Orville Smith brought a Shetland pony from Guy Voisey's on Wednesday in the back of his Ford sedan, and his load of live stock was looked over by a number of citizens.

The Champion Meat Market was broken into on Wednesday, the front door being forced in some way. A watch and an insignificant amount of cash were the only things missed.

Dr. and Mrs. Freeze spent a few days in Calgary last week.

J. Ledgerwood is on a visit to a brother in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fath were visitors in Calgary for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. R. Luchin on Thursday, March 5th.

Mrs. Peters, of Detroit, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Peters for a few days.

Mrs. Beaubier and Mrs. Alcock are in Edmonton attending the W.I. provincial conference.

Russell Castator was operated upon in the Vulcan hospital for appendicitis recently, and is doing well.

The farm equipment of Jas. Smith, including household effects will be sold by auction on Tuesday, March 3rd, commencing at 12 o'clock. Note advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

## O. E. S. Group Entertain at Bridge

With Mrs. O. Harper and her group as conveners some eighteen tables of bridge enthusiasts were entertained on Thursday evening in the Community Hall to the evident enjoyment of the guests. The ladies' prizes went to Mrs. H. N. Heal, Mrs. Fry and Mrs. A. Goetz, first, second

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